GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department of Tribal Welfare - Dairy Development Project sanctioned under SCA to TSS 2019-20 – Implementation of Animal Induction Programme in (76) Animal Hostels constructed in ITDA areas – Approval of guidelines – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE (BUD)

G.O.Rt.No.156 **Dated:03.11.2025**

Read:

From the Managing Director, A.P. Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd. (TRICOR), Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.SOW03-12063/2/2024-TRICORSEC-COTW, dated:22.9.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Managing Director, A.P. Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd. (TRICOR), Vijayawada, has reported that, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi have sanctioned a "Dairy Development Project" under the scheme Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS) during the year 2019-20, covering (5) ITDAs viz. Seethampeta, Parvathipuram, Paderu, R.C. Varam, and Chintoor with the objective of enhancing livelihood opportunities for tribal families through dairy development. The project comprises several components viz., (i) Construction of Animal Hostels (Gokulams); (ii) Animal Induction; (iii) Establishment of BMCs; (iv) Equipment Chaff-cutters; (v) Fodder Cultivation; and (iv) Establishment of Livestock development Centres. The construction of Animal Hostels and Animal Induction into those hostels are the two major components.

2. The Managing Director, APSTCFC Ltd. (TRICOR) had also reported that, the APSTCFC Limited had accorded administrative sanction to the Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, AP., for construction of (92) Animal Hostels (Gokulams) with an estimated cost of Rs.20,24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Twenty Four Lakh Only). Out of (92) Animal Hostels, (76) Animal Hostels had been completed across the (5) ITDA areas. The details are as follows:

S. No	ITDA Name	Total no. of Gokulams sanctioned (as per PAC)	Amount released for Cons. of Animal Hostels Activity (Unit Cost: Rs.22 Lakh)	No. of Gokulam (Admin. sanction given by TRICOR	Estimated cost	Status of work	
						Started	Completed
1	**2**	**3**	**4(3*Rs.22.00 lakhs)**	**5**	**6(5*Rs.22 Lakh)**	**7**	**8**
1	Seethampeta	25	550	23	506	23	23
2	Parvathipuram	30	660	17	374	6	6
3	Paderu	30	660	22	484	18	18
4	RC Varam	30	660	18	396	18	18
5	Chintoor	25	550	12	264	11	11
	Total	**140**	**3,080**	**92**	**2,024**	**76**	**76**

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3. Further, the MD, APSTCFC Limited has reported that, an amount of Rs.24.23 Crore is available under the project with the in the SNA accounts of the concerned ITDAs. The ITDA wise availability of funds are as follows:

SI. No.	ITDA Name	Funds available (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Seethampeta	322.63
2	Parvathipuram	594.72
3	Paderu	742.20
4	R.C. Varam	763.98
5	Chintoor	0.00
Total		2,423.53

4. After careful examination of the proposals and in view of availability of funds under SCA to TSS, Government, is hereby accords permission to the Project Officers of ITDAs viz., Seethampeta, Parvathipuram, Paderu, R.C. Varam, and Chintoor to utilize the available funds, duly following the guidelines, for implementation of Dairy Development Project, effectively and also to implement the Animal Induction Programme in (76) Animal Hostels (Gokulams), which were already constructed.

- Beneficiary selection shall be done strictly by giving preference to poorest of the poor on priority basis.
- The induction of animals shall be preferably from the shandies of the outside of the district. In unavoidable circumstances, with justified reasons, Project Officers can prefer to procure the animals from the same District.
- Milch & Pregnant animals shall be procured from among the categories of Buffaloes/CBs/Indigenous Cows. However, selection of Indigenous cows shall be subject to availability.
- For procuring variety of animals, price determination, Project Officers can constitute a committee consisting with officials of Animal Husbandry, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty and in their jurisdiction. For price determination, the committee shall take market prices of local shandies and other available sources into account.
- Each beneficiary shall be given 2 to 4 animals as per availability of funds.
- The beneficiary shall select the screened milch animal as per his/her choice at the identified Animal Procurement Centres located outside the State.
- The Unit Cost shall cover basic cost of the animal, insurance cost, cost of feed & fodder support for (3) months.
- The Transportation Cost of selected animals from Animal Procurement Centre to the Capacity Building Centres shall be met from the available SCA to TSP funds.
- Cost of 3 months feed & fodder support will be reimbursed to the beneficiary account.
- The Insurance premium including Transit Insurance charges as finalized by the Animal Husbandry Department shall be included in the unit cost.
- The identification of animals for insurance shall be undertaken through use of RFID tags/any other suitable devices.
- CCTV cameras/Video shooting of the activities shall be undertaken at Animal Procurement Centres and Animal Shelter Centres to maintain transparency.

5. The Director of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada, A.P. Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, (TRICOR),

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Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and the Project Officers, ITDA, Seethampeta, Parvathipuram, Paderu, R.C.Varam and Chintoor shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERRNMENT (FAC)

To,
The Director of Tribal Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The A.P. Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Project Officers, ITDA, Seethampeta, Parvathipuram, Paderu, R.C. Varam and Chintoor.
The AH,DD&F Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, for information.
The CEO, SERP, AP, Vijayawada.
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The O.S.D to Minister for Tribal Welfare.
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